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TTORNEY JONES SPEAKS -HE ELECTRIFIES HIS AUDIENCE. Philadelphia, Pa., December 17.

The public meeting under the auspices of the State officers of the B. Y. P. W. of Pennsylvania, held Tuesday evening, December 17, in Shiloh Baptist Church, Lombard above Eleventh streets, Rev. William H. Phillips, pastor, was the largest that has even been held in the City of Brotherly Love. Seated upon the platform were some of the most prominent citizens in the States: doctors, lawyers, preachers, and every profession in life. Among some of the speakers were: E. J. Waring, J. C. Asbury, Rev. G. L. P. Taliferro, D.D., and Attorney Thomas L. oJnes, of Washington, D. C., who was the principal speaker at this great meeting. When he was introduced he received an ovatio, and during the delivery of his ad dress he was enthusiastically applauded. He spoke in part as follows: Mr. President, Members of the Baptist

The Baptist Young People's Union is souls that was not born to die, because the principles upon which it is founded have their home in heaven and their crigin in the bosom of God. This innominations of baptized believers that has ever gone forth under God to regenerate and redeem a sin-cursed world.

As a member of the Union it was my pleasure as the representative of the of Columbia, to make the address of welcome to the delegates and visiting tember. This indeed was not only an it was a signal recognition of your in- and where liberty and justice are not fluence and power as a potent force and the common heritage of all. indispensable factor in the Baptist Church ithself, and the influence which upon any other foundation may be likthe Union wielded by the promulgation of its principles and objects, before that great national gathering won for itself of God fosters crime, crime breeds anunfading laurels and made an impresthat convention, that will not be for- injustice and these combined is death to gotten until Judgment,

I take it for granted that, as members of the Young People's Baptist Union, you are all full-fledged Baptists, and that you believe in all of its creeds, tenets, policies, and dogmas; therefore, in the name of God, let us here tonight in this August Presence, pledge the denomination of our choice, our tears, our prayers, our sacrifices and infleunce in a grim determination to forever keep alive the principles of baptism that were born in the manger, reflected in the waters of the Jordan, and finally burst full-orbed from the summits of Calvary on the day when God's only Son was put to a cruel and shameful death, for the sins of a doomed world.

Let it be understood, however, that yuor resolution and determination thus announced is not a spasmodic conclusion of a moment, nor are they born of the blazing fires of enthusiasm that sweep over this occasion, but they are the legitimate offspring of the love we bear the cause the Baptist denomination represents; a cause that believes in the Divine injunction that "of one blood God has made all nations to dwell together on the face of the earth," a cause founded upon the eternal principles of Fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man, as enunciated in the Ten Commandments, Christ's Sermon upon the Mount, the Declaration of American In dependence, and the Constitution of the

This Union with lofty aims and purposes of higher resolve, planting itself upon these cardinal principles of rightcousness, does here and now declare war against the sins and iniquities of this

nation, and in this contest against thee giant evil of the land, let us invoke the aid of Heavenly Power to aid us in the evil hour. To attack the forces of evil in the sinful age in which we live demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;

'Men whom the lust of office does not kill.

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

Me who have opinions and a will, Men who have honor; men who will

Men who can stand before the dema-

gogue

And damn his treacherous flattery without winking;

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the pettifog In public duty and private thinking, For when the rabble with their flumb-

worn creeds, Their large professions and their little deeds,

Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps;

Wrong rules the land, and weeping -Justice sleeps."

The age in which we live reeks with injustice, greed, hypocrisy, and corruption. The giant forces of evil are every-Young People's Union of the City of where silently at work, slowly but sure-Philadelphia, Fellow Citizens, and ly, undermining this great republic, and when we note the inactivity on the part I am not unmindful of, nor am I in- of the Christian Church to expose and sensible to, the distinguished honor you check the onward march of these evils, do me in inviting me here to address and when we know that the path of sin you in these your most interesting, and in which the nation treads will only praiseworthy, and instructive exercises. lead to destruction, when we contem-The proceedings of an occasion like this plate all of these things we feel like the are such as should be couched in noble great Prophet Jeremiah, who, standing eloquence, monumented in bronze, and on the mountain top of antiquity, and sent to posterity in poetry and in song. observing the idolatry and sins of his The scene which greets me at this hour people, cried out in the anguish of his is one most thrilling and calculated to soul, saying, "Oh, that my head were move the dullest heart and to awaken waters and mine eyes a fountain of in the breast of every auditor in this tears, that I might weep day and night vast assembly a spirit of joy and in- for the slain of the daughters of my people."

I assert before high Heaven that this an organization of devoted Christian nation is in copartnership and living in open adultery with many of the giant forces of evils that are training their guns against the destiny of the republie, and which are doing much to poison stitution which is dedicated to God and the minds of the young people of the bumanity is a co-ordinate branch of the land against the sacred dogmas of Chris-Baptist Church, one of the greatest de- tianity in the hope of crippling and destroying the influence of the Christian Church.

This government harbors in its bos om the same poisonous reptiles which cut the throats of ancient governments ng People's Union of the District and consigned them to the tomb of oblivion, leaving not even a sign or inscription to commemorate their existfriends to the great National Conven- ence among the sons of men. Fellow tion which convened in the city of Wash- citizens, let me remind you that no ington on the eleventh day of last Sep- government or people can have any permanent endurance where God is not the honor to me, and the organization of foundation stone upon which the superthe Young People's Baptist Union, but structure of their civilization is reared,

A nation that forgets God and builds ened unto the man who built his house upon the sand. For the forgetfulness archy, anarchy begets revolution, revolu sion in the hearts of the delegates to tion despotism, despositism injustice, and any nation. This fact is graphically pic tured in the history and governments of Assyria, Nineveh, Babylon, Persia, Greece, and the great Roman Empire, which in the zenith of their glory drove the ploughshare of destruction through their sister States, erected thrones over the graves of slaughtered citizens, dedicated palaces with trophies dyed in blood, and made the whole earth to resound with groans and shrieks of dying victims, while Rachel was weeping for her children because they were

> Walk with me by way of imagination, my friends, back through the dusky centuries, to the graveyards of these dead nations and amidst the awful shadows of their departed glory let us learn a lesson from their tombs. Stand up, Assyria! with that Ninevitish Dove upon thy emerald brow, and tell us the awful story of your downfall. Leaning against the tombstone with eyeless sockets and fleshless limbs, she staggers forth and says: "It was the forgetfulness of God that laid me low; I fell by my own acts of injustice and Nineveh and Babylon slumber with me here."

Oh, queenly Persia, who bridged the Hellespont with ships and fed upon the life's blood of the people, why are you here? With quivering lips and an awful mind, grasping at her once imaginary power, she says: "I fell by my Brethren denominations will unite. own misdeeds." Oh, thou Muse-like world with its witchery of art and most

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By Miss Beatriz L. Chase.

The South African Spectator gives an account of the discovery of a brutal out rage and murder of a ten-year-old white girl by a white man in Cape Colony, House of Representatives, presented by through a clairvoyant, who in turn is Hon. J. A. Goulder, of the Eighteenth being watched closely.

Many of the students of Howard Uni versity went to their homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

ed to give than to receive, if you have earnest consideration. any doubts about what is coming."

John H. Corbin of this city.

Personal Liberty

AN APPEAL TO REASON. WHY PROHIBITION SHOULD NOT EXIST IN THIS CITY.

The following is a copy of the letter ent to members of the Senate and New York District.

December 16, 1907.

Dear Sir: During the sessions of the Sixtieth The funeral of Mr. H. W.Outlaw, Congress you will probably be asked formerly of North Carolina, took place to consider legislation in regard to the Thursday from Winslow's undertaking sale of malt and spirituous liquors in the District of Columbia. We feel that The Freeman says "it is more bless- the matter will receive your fair and

In the stress of fulminating appeal to Rev. J. W. Corbin, whose funeral which you will be subjected the fact took place last Wednesday week in should not be lost sight of that the in-Hampton, Va., was the father of Mr. terest we represent has vested rights, the same as any other business. We The dynamite explosion at Ottawa, are not without the pale of legitimate Illinois, last Tuesday did much damage enterprise, as our demagogic opponents to property, and many persons were would have you believe. Having con-

Government appropriations for river and harbor imprivements, rural free deliveries, public buildings and expects potection against lawlessness and against foreign enemies, does not the question

Can the prohibition States expect that the moneys paid into the United States Treasury by anti-prohibition States, in the form of internal revenues, should be expended for the benefit of prohibition States?

Equal protection for equal taxation is standard maxim, and it does not seem fair that the so-called "dry" States should share alike with the 'wet" States in the proposed munificent appropriation for rivers and harbors and other improvements.

This prohibition wave sprang up in the South, designed, we are told, to offset the demoniacal tendencies of the colored brother in that section, due to his intemperate use of intoxicants. Prohibition will not only fail of its pur- the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Massapose in that quarter, but deny to that chusetts avenue, Cambridge, at 430. great mass of American freeman, white The third meeting was at the Charles and black, the boon of personal liberty. Street A. M. E. Church.

Granting for the nonce that the Negro of the South requires the leash of prohibition in order to make him a safe the Cambridge young men's forum, he citizen, there is certainly no need of made the finest address his own peosuch paternalism here in Washington.
What the intemperate Negro of the a heart-to-heart South needs is education, as do all other peoples, of whatever color or clime, who are given to excesses,

Let the States that feel the need of prohibition build up their educational systems as has been done here in Wash- Foye, i ington; let the churches and other religious organizations proselytize for to him temperance in speech, in drinkables and Miner eatables, and in the use of tobacco and J. He a thousand and one other things for which humankind has its failings, and we shall all share in the golden mean

of perfection. Very truly yours, Abner-Drury Brewing Company, By E. F. Abner, President. "PATRIOTISM KNOWS NO COLOR."

The Army of the Cumberland, Ohio the S and Tennessee celebrated the anniversary of the "Crowning Victories of the fit of West" on Tuesday night at Masonic als to Temple, Ninth and F streets Northwest. The veterans refought the Civil to succeed. War as they recounted prominent battles around the banquet table.

Letters of regret were sent by Secre- great American nath tary Loeb, acting for the President; ting yourselves to be the Vice President Fairbanks, Gen. James zens you are helping the na. Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, Gen. people in the South O. O. Howard and Senator Allison. money, property, land, and all ot Speaker Canuon telephoned that he was other elements that make toward the "so consarned busy" that he could not great American word success, so in propossibly be present.

ever it is possible."

Gen. John C. Black and Col. John A. newer preparatory schools like the High chairman. Music was furnished by Arts. In so doing you will find new tham, Mr. Abram R. F. Springstein, comfortable living. You should engage Master Turner Layton accompanied all more in business. the soloists, sang two selections, and "We have got the name of being greatyour part. Nowhere will you find the furnished all the instrumnetal music of er spenders than we are savers. It is

the evening. knows no color. I know of no one, black or white, who can sing war songs better than or as well as Comrade Lay-

MASONIC DEGREES

Conferred by Prince Hall Grand Lodge, With Master Marshall Presiding in Special Session.

The degrees in freemasonry were con-William Lloyd Marshall, grand master there are any conditions unfavorable to of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. and weekly or monthly wages to her, and A. M., of Massachusetts, last night at you may depend upon it that at the the apartments of the colored Masons, end of the year you will have a larger

specially convened for that purpose and will be owning your own house. constitutes a very unique departure as you, those conditions are most generonly men of mark are selected for this saving of your money. Take home your honor, which can only be conferred by ally of your own making. the grand master.

States, Greece which once enchanted the nineteen were still at large last Tuesday internal revenue seems to be establish-

facauring establishments paying the in- der the East River, New York city,

TRUST WIVES WITH WAGES BOOKER T. WASHINGTON TELLS HOW TO SAVE

Asks Colored Race to Remove Spendthrift Stigma. Makes Three Addresses in Boston and

... ... Cambridge From the Boston Globe, December 16.

Dr. Booker T. Washington spoke at three meetings held yesterday by colored people in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier. At each of these meetings the audience exceeded the legal limit, and hundreds were turned away.

The first meeting was at the Columbus Avenue A. M. E. Zion Church, where he spoke to the Sunday school at two o'clock. The next meeting was at

At the Mount Olive Baptist Church, where Dr. Washington was received by

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"You must as individuals yo.

, portion do you help us in the South. Justice Harlan, who was a soldier "Now to help us in the South you of the Civil War, made a stirring speech should be helping yourselves in the and said: "The men who served in the North by engaging in pursuits that call great war are going down the valley for the very best that is in a man or one by one, and it is entirely fitting that woman, regardless of color or sex. You those who are yet remaining should can help us in the South along educagather together and shake hands when- tional lines by giving more attention to the education opportunities that are Among the other prominent speakers being offered you in such institutions as were: Congressman Hull, Major Wham, the Institute of Technology, Simmons Col. John Tweedale, Capt. L. M. Kelly, College, Radcliffe, and Harvard, and the Joyce. Gen. T. J. Henderson served as Schools of Commerce and Practical Prof. John T. Layton, Mr. Henry Sta- opportunities along new lines to get a

unfortunate for any race to have the When Colonel McElvoy introduced name of spendthrift tagged to it. The Professor Layton he said: "Patriotism possession of money and property represents the ability to work; to sacrifice today for tomorrow and the ability of one generation to provide for the wants ton, and he can't be excelled in singing of the next generation. Let us begin to teach our children to begin a new life. Let us teach our people North and BOOKER T. WASHINGTON GETS South and West to take care of their money.

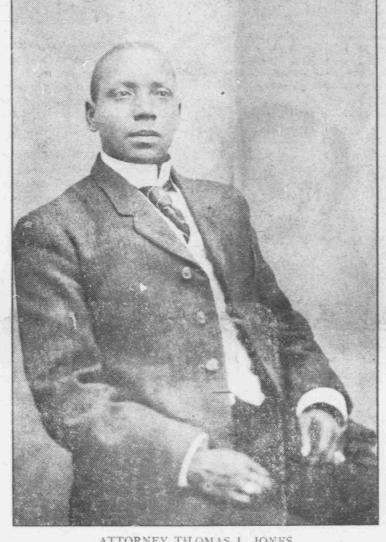
"You men must trust your wives more and more with the spending and the 'You speak about the conditions and

how hard it is for a colored man to ferred on Booker T. Washington by have his money here in the North. If bank account than you did the year The work was performed in a lodge previous, and first thing you know you

"We want to get out of the negative

H. C. Binford, grand master of the side of life, and enter the positive side Grand Lodge of Alabama, in whose ju- of life. I sometimes believe that we adrisdiction Dr. Washington resides, gave vertise our troubles too much to the Greece, fairest of all thy sisterhood of States Greece, which once enchanted the a sick race of people. If you advertise yuorselves as a downtrodden race, why, what is to hinder every other race of seductive song, why lay you here in sentenced to a fine of \$3.50 and costs legislative acts, shuts down the manu- Within a week's time the tunnel un-

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ATTORNEY THOMAS L. JONES, HIS GREAT SPETCH IN PHILADELPHIA

over a million, was closed this week by order of the Chancery Court.

After considering the matter fully, unfair. the President has rejected the applicathe United States Marinee Corps, to be allowed to withdraw his application for retirement under the thirty-years' serthe 31st inst.

Christmas Day out of the city.

nished by the Salvation Army.

The closing of the saloons in Chat-

burg, Pa., awarded \$35,000 to the suf- that the succeeding years will show a ferers of the Monongah, W. Va., mine clean slate disaster last Monday.

lowed, either northbound or southboun" tem obtaining in the tunnel beneath Cap cise laws.

Carleton College, says that "the world hibition prohibit-and the reverse has will some day have a new Bible."

It is thought that at the General Conference of the Methodist Protestants to ranged in order to make up a deficit in be held next May that the Methodist Federal revenues, for it must be borne Protestants, Congregational, and United

Ex-Governor Horn of Togoland was ed. But when a State, after successive ulation.

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ducted our business along fair and hon Emma Goldman delivered an address orable lines, we respectfully submit that before a large gathering of so-called an- any further restrictive measures aimed archists at Paterson, N. J., last Mon- at it here in the National Capital would be unwarranted. Why experiment on The Memphis Savings Bank, of Mem- Washington to find a panacea for the phis, Tenn., which carries deposits of ills, fancied or real, of other localities of this great and broad country of ours? S uch a procedure would be distinctly

Should you feel that our business tion of Lieut, Col. C. M. Perkins, of needs added restrictions we invite the most thorough personal investigation on liquor trade carried on in a more honvice law. The officer will be retired orable manner. Drunkenness is not frequent here, and crime, the concomitant Many members of the Cabinet spent of all over-indulgence, is at a minimum. Considering the character and numbers One 125,000 people at Christmas din- of our people, the percentage of crime ners in New York last Wednesday, fur- here in the District of Columbia is comparatively small. An inspection of The Star Spangled Banner." the court records will reveal that only tanooga, Tenn., Christmas Day is said a slight percentage of the licensed liquor to have aroused much favorable com- dealers of Washington have sinned against the laws in late years. Through The Carnegie Hero Fund at Pitts- a well-directed effort we are hopeful

We feel sure that the people of the Hereafter only one train will be al- District are eminently satisfied with the present form of government, and desire in the tunnel at one time, as the result no change, and respectfully ask that the of the agitation against the signal sys- Congress 'stand pat' on the present ex-

You must realize the magnitude of 446 Tremont street. President William H. Sallmon, of the the prohibition question. Should proproved the rule wherever it has been tried-tariffs would have to be rearin mind that one-third of the Government's income comes from internal rev-

ternal revenue, asks from the Federal will be in working order.